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Chinese Reds Got The Oil After All

Washington, Oct. 19. Government officials told Congress today that "considerable" quantities of a 1,000,000-gallon U.S. oil shipment went to Communist China from Japan after the outbreak of the Korean war.

A spokesman for the Army's Office of Occupied Areas was unable to explain why the occupation authorities permitted oil to leave Japan for Red China ports.

Testifying before the Senate Commerce sub-committee investigating trade relations with the Chinese Communists, the spokesman agreed with chairman Herbert O'Connor that the oil could have been used "tremendous help to a potential enemy."

GOVT'S REQUEST

The sub-committee also heard from the State Department Far Eastern spokesman, Robert Barnett, that the government had asked oil and shipping companies not to ship oil to Communist China.

Edward Gulman, deputy chief of investigation for the Commerce Department's Office of International Trade, testified that a "considerable portion" of a 24,000-drum consignment of lubricating oil went to the Communists after the start of the Korean fighting.

O'Connor said the sub-committee has information that about 13,000 drums of oil went to the Chinese Communists "as late as August of this year."

Sub-committee staff members said each drum contained 42 gallons of oil.

O'Connor said the committee was satisfied that all oil was shipped from the United States before the Commerce Department restrictions were imposed last March. He said the committee had asked government departments to provide all information about shipments. He said that further public hearings will be announced when the information is obtained.—United Press.

Robbed Of \$700 On Tram

A newcomer to the Colony named Tse Bum was the victim of a clever pickpocket while riding on a tramcar between Sand Street and Wilmer Street, West Point, early this morning.

When Tse put his hand into his pocket during the journey he discovered that \$700 he possessed had disappeared, and apparently his pocket had been cut with a razor blade.

Dubious Types Land In Britain

London, Oct. 19.

The Home Secretary, Mr. James Chuter Ede, said today that "dubious individuals," possibly including saboteurs, had been landing in Britain from foreign fishing vessels anchored off the coast.

Mr. Chuter Ede told the House of Commons the Government was taking "extra precautions" to prevent the illegal entry of foreign agents.

The disclosure came on the heels of an announcement that Britain had launched a nationwide security check on aliens.

Mr. Chuter Ede said police and security agents would question thousands of persons who have entered Britain during and since the war.

Officials said investigators would concentrate on refugees from Germany and Eastern Europe.

During the past four years, 275,000 aliens entered Britain for permanent residence; Britain has become more security-minded since the Fuchs spy case.—United Press.

U.N. STAFF IN STRIKE MOOD

New York, Oct. 19.

Representatives of 3,000 people employed by the United Nations last night went over the head of the Secretary General, Mr. Trygve Lie, and demanded a hearing before the General Assembly on staff policy.

The staff committee, at a meeting last night, asked Mr. Lie to appear before the staff and defend his policies.—Reuter.

Violation Of Soviet Territory

U.S. Apologises For Attack By Planes

Lake Success, Oct. 19.

The United States apologised for an attack by two American jet planes on October 8 against Soviet aircraft on an airfield near Sukhia Rechka.

The airfield is in the Vladivostok area, north-east of the Korean-Soviet border.

Russia had demanded the punishment of those responsible.

The apology was contained in a letter from Mr. Warren Austin, the United States permanent delegate to the United Nations, to Mr. Trygve Lie, the United Nations Secretary General.

The letter, which admitted that the attack was the result of a navigational error and poor judgment, said that, "as evidence of its good faith, the United States Government was prepared to supply funds for the payment of any damages to be determined by a United Nations Commission or other appropriate procedure to have been inflicted on Soviet property."

Mr. Austin reported that the commander of the Air Force group concerned had been relieved and steps had been taken for disciplinary action against the two pilots involved.

Mr. Austin further stated that the crews had been specially briefed not to violate Soviet or Chinese territory. He also expressed regret on behalf of the Commander-in-Chief of the United Nations forces in Korea.—Reuter.

Duke Home For The Christening

London, Oct. 19.

The Duke of Edinburgh, the husband of Princess Elizabeth, arrived here today by air from Malta for Saturday's christening of his daughter, Princess Anne.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

The New Danger Spot

THERE is no use pretending that the current developments in north Indo-China are anything but grave and that the Vietminh Communists have made important gains at the expense of the French colonial forces. The reverses suffered by the French authorities are strategically and psychologically important. The fall of the Dong Dang fortress and the imminent loss of Langson were not part of the original French tactical plan for shortening their lines in order to strengthen defences against the Vietminh. These two developments have opened up unprepared for dangers. They mean the virtual elimination of a protected frontier between Tongkin and China proper and they enforce the withdrawal of the French defences to a perimeter perilously close to Hanoi, the capital of Tongkin. There are other significant and unconsoling features about recent affairs in north Indo-China. One is that the Vietminh have progressed from the condition of being merely uncohesive bands of guerrillas and have become a full-sized, competently led, well-equipped, thoroughly trained army who can now afford to indulge in modern military tactics such as encircling movements, diversionary assaults and infiltration in force, and it is worthy to recall that the Chinese Communist guerrillas laboriously built themselves into an effective army following a similar pattern. If, therefore, there has been any underestimation of the Vietminh as a cohesive military machine, the final results of the China civil war and the recent achievements of Ho Chi-minh's forces should be sufficient to correct any false ideas on this score. The French and their political associates in Indo-China, the Vietnamese, can no longer avoid recognition of the fact that the Communists are a very real threat to

the future security of the country. Moreover, continued success parallel to that of the last fortnight will have the effect of giving militant Communism in Southeast Asia an impetus that may be widespread in its influence. Malaya, in particular, must view the situation in Tongkin with apprehension inasmuch that it is capable of giving renewed zeal and encouragement to the Communist bands which have been plaguing the Federation for so long. Malaya is pinning its hopes on the eventual complete elimination of these guerrillas through the medium of a long-term plan conceived by Sir Harold Briggs, Director of Operations in Malaya. The plan is designed to starve out the Communists by the gradual resettlement of Chinese squatters into fully protected areas well removed from the plantations, thus depriving the bands of their source of supply for both food and information. It is a subtle project which conceivably could succeed provided the guerrillas are denied any outside help whatever. This aid can be largely restricted so long as the Vietminh do not control the other side of the Malaya-Indo-China frontier. If they should do so, the Briggs Plan is seriously jeopardised, for the bands could then very much more easily obtain the supplies they require and of which the Briggs scheme aims to deprive them. And, seen in the wider canvas, further spectacular success by the Vietminh would seriously change the whole political situation in the Far East. The military link between Communist China and Vietminh would be secured, offering scope for their adherents and sympathisers in countries such as Siam, Burma and Malaya. For the future security of Southeast Asia, the French cannot allow the Vietminh military forces to win control of Tongkin.

MAN OF MOMENT

Many people in Britain—not only Labour supporters—look upon Sir Stafford as the man who pulled Britain out of her economic abyss—and sacrificed his health and personal popularity to do it. For years, Sir Stafford has suffered from stomach trouble. He became a vegetarian because of it. But overwork since he took over the gorganian job of directing Britain's economic affairs in 1947 has made his illness worse.

Sir Gaitksell, tipped as the new Chancellor, is due back here tomorrow from financial talks with the United States and Canada.

Age 44, he is an economist. During his three years as

Minister of Economic Affairs, he became Minister for Economic Affairs and Sir Stafford's No. 2 in March this year.

Since then he has been active in Britain's representative in

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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS RESIGNS

Doctors Order Complete Rest

Gaitskell May Be New Chancellor

Bristol, Oct. 19. Sir Stafford Cripps announced here tonight that he had resigned as Chancellor of the Exchequer and as a Member of Parliament.

Sir Stafford said that he had taken this step on the advice of his English and Swiss doctors in the past few days.

He said that he would spend the next 12 months quietly at his country home but might go on a cruise later.

His successor will be named later. He is likely to be Mr Hugh Gaitskell, Economic Minister who has deputised for Sir Stafford while the Chancellor has been on a two and a half months' sick leave.

Sir Stafford, 61, the "Iron Chancellor" who gave the national austerity as the means to economic salvation, returned this week from the Continent. He underwent a rest cure in a Swiss nursing home.

Doctors here say that despite his rest Sir Stafford has not recovered sufficiently from exhaustion caused by overwork. They agree with Continental medical men who treated him that he needs a full year's break from work.

At the end of that time he may be fit to come back into public life.

Tonight the Chancellor cancelled all his engagements. He may take a sea voyage with Lady Cripps who, it is understood, played a big part in persuading her husband to resign.

GREATEST REGRET The letter of resignation Sir Stafford wrote to the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, was published tonight.

It said, "It is with the greatest regret that for reasons known to you and to be made public, I tender you my resignation of the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

"Though my resignation is unavoidable I would like to take this opportunity of emphasising my continued strong support of the Labour Party Government.

"I believe that their continuance in power is absolutely essential to the future welfare of our country and the world.

"I shall hope—and expect—to resume public work at the end of a year's rest."

Mr. Attlee's reply said, "I hope that a year's rest will restore you to your full vigour and that we shall then be able to welcome you back for a further period of service to the country."

It is clearly impossible to disregard the doctors' opinion. "I need hardly tell you how great is the loss to the Government which your retirement entails."

For the last five years you have taken a leading part in our counsels and have borne a tremendous burden, greater, I think, than any previous holder of your office.

The Prime Minister tonight told King George of the Chancellor's resignation.

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N. Korean Premier Said To Have Escaped Into Manchuria

Tokyo, Oct. 19. The South Korean Radio at Pusan claimed tonight that the North Korean Prime Minister, Kim Il-sung, and his Ministers had fled across the Yalu River into Manchuria to prepare a winter guerilla campaign.

The announcement was made as American and South Korean troops fought their way into the centre of blazing Pyongyang, North Korean capital.

American troops stormed across the Taedong River, on which the city stands, and established a bridgehead on the west bank, in the centre of the ancient city.

American planes were already being flown from Pyongyang's main airstrip, captured this afternoon. The pilot of one jet fighter reported scores of North Korean trucks fleeing north along the main road toward Suncheon, road junction about 30 miles away.

These convoys were being attacked by American planes.

This road, the Communists' main escape route, was expected to be sealed within a few hours by South Koreans striking across the peninsula from the captured east coast port of Wonsan. Last reports placed the South Koreans only a little short of five miles from the road.

The Americans battered down the defenders' barricades and fought bloody hand-to-hand skirmishes in the narrow streets among blazing wooden houses.

The British Commonwealth Brigade and the American 24th Division were last reported in the south-western outskirts of Pyongyang.

They had left the main road to the city from the south to make a wide sweep through the port of Chinnampo, 33 miles to the south-west. Then they raced up the road from there to the capital.—Reuter.

The announcement was made by the Prime Minister's Office at No. 10 Downing Street and released at the same time with the official announcement of Sir Stafford's resignation because of his health.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

Into Heart Of Pyongyang

Tokyo, October 20. The Allied shock troops captured all of the eastern half of Pyongyang on Thursday, crossed the Taedong river in the heart of the doomed city and seized a firm bridgehead on the west bank.

A dispatch from Pyongyang early today (Friday) said that all of the city east of the Taedong was declared secured after several hours of close-range mopping up.—United Press.

New Chancellor

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Minister of State for Economic Affairs, was named tonight to be the new British Chancellor of the Exchequer to succeed Sir Stafford Cripps.

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5,000 PRISONERS

In Pyongyang, among the charred ruins left by American incendiary raids, GIs and South Koreans prowled the streets mopping up Communist rebels and mortar crews.

The American First Cavalry Division claimed to have taken about 5,000 prisoners during the day.

Men of this Division broke into the capital from the south just before noon. The South Korean First Division entered from the south-east three hours later.

Both forces called in fighters planes to soften up the deep trench-and-blockhouse defence system on the outskirts.

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Hunghom Armed Robbery

Two men, one armed with a revolver, gained entry into No. 65 Wuhu Street, second floor, Hunghom, about 9 o'clock this morning and ransacked the premises after subduing the inmates under the menace of their weapon.

They stayed on the premises for some time before making their getaway.

The robbery was reported to the Police about 10 a.m. The loss suffered by the inmates has not yet been assessed, but investigations are proceeding.

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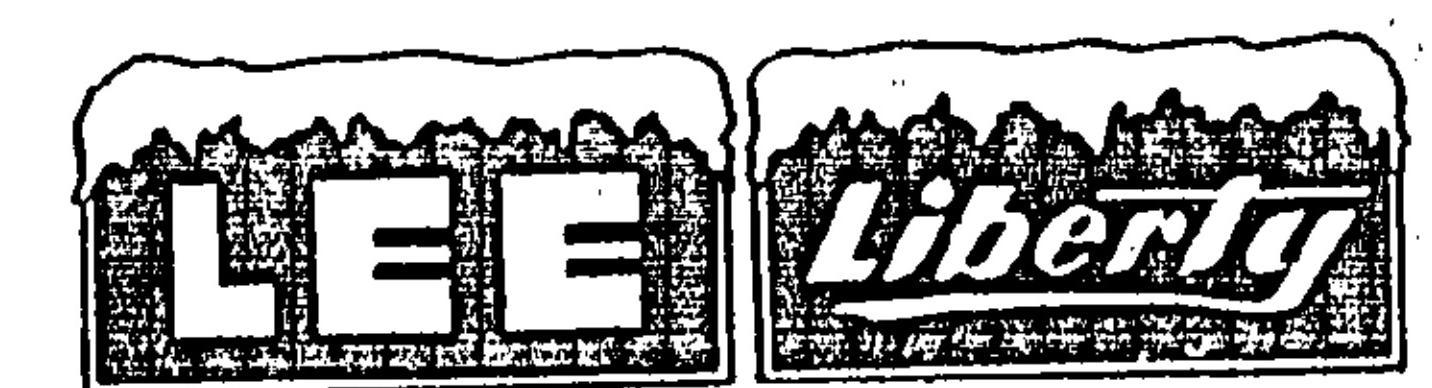
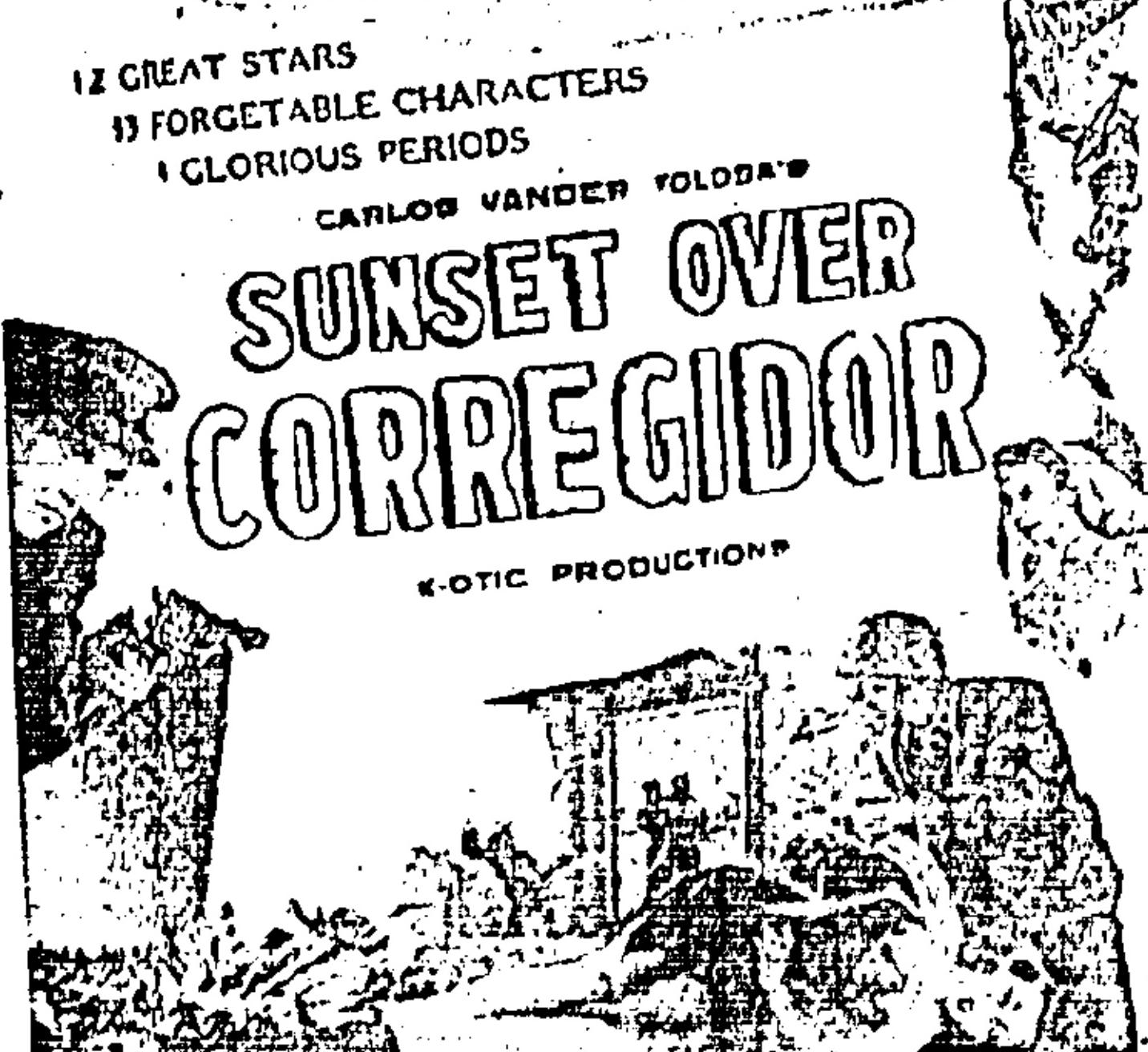
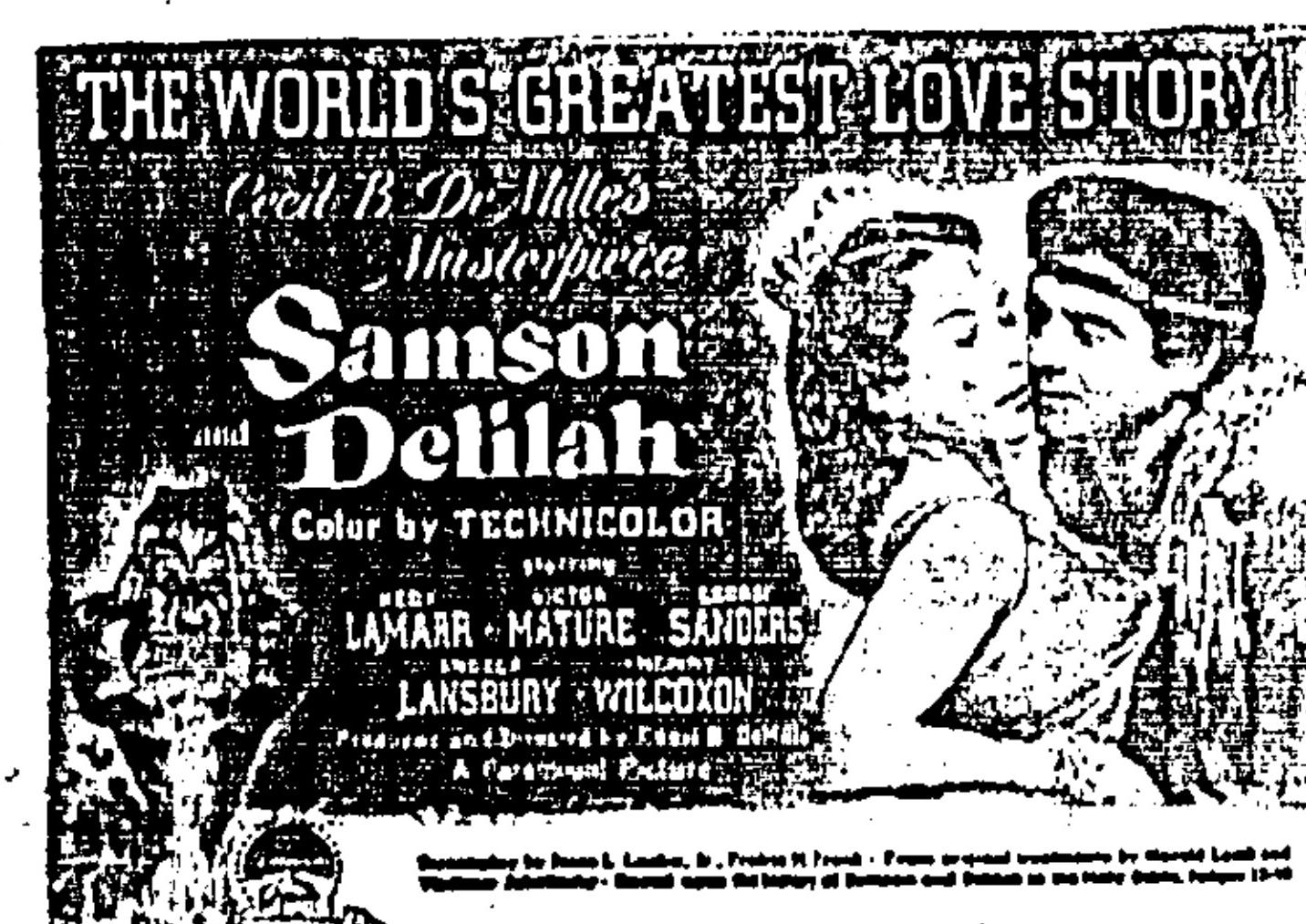
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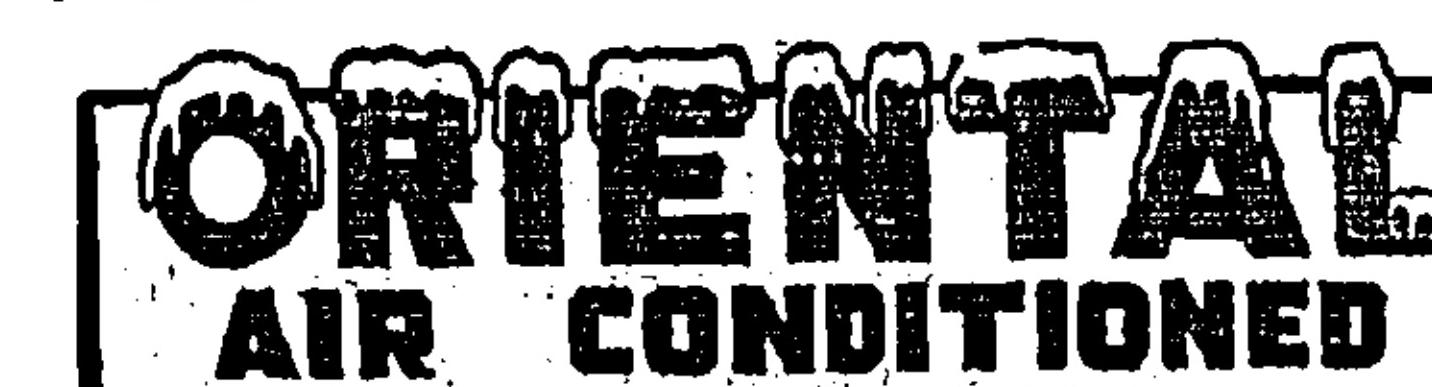
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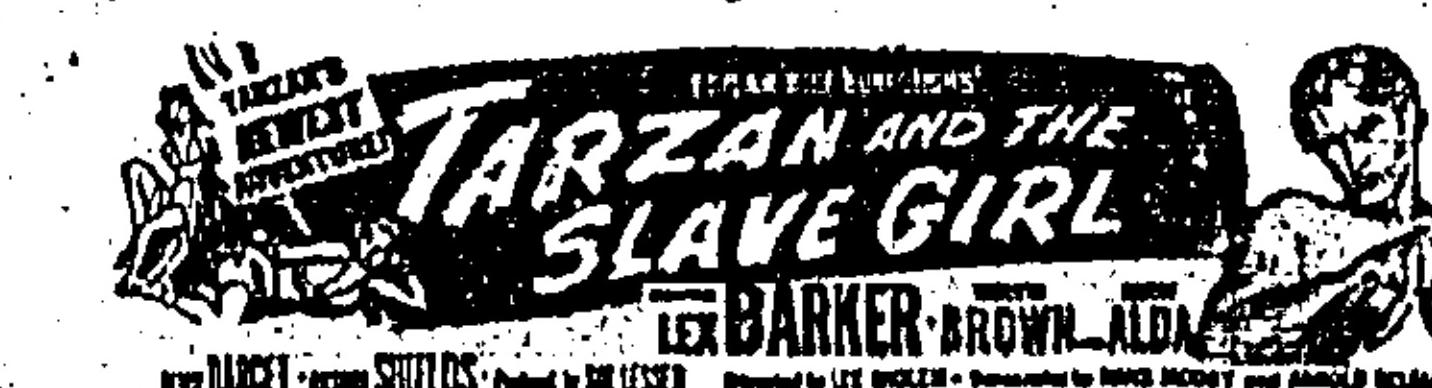
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By ALICE ALDEN

There can be no doubt about the prestige of velvet this autumn. Big whoppers of velvet and pretty velvet toques appear with pleasing regularity everywhere and offer a sophisticated contrast. This attractive little cuffless toque (at right) of navy velvet is by Eta-Leen and has a sheer navy veil and a glittering accent of a rhinestone circled pearl at one side of the brim.



VELVET offers a soft touch this autumn, especially when it comes to millinery. From the top-flight designers to the makers of inexpensive little budget numbers, it's velvet all the way. Bragaard, one of our top milliners, creates a beautiful velvet model destined to set off afternoon woolens and dressy crepes. Fashioned on graceful lines, it combines tangerine, cocoa and beige velvet sections. The crown is banded with velvet cords (picture above).



"CASUAL GLAMOUR" is an expression that you'll be hearing quite a bit in connection with the latest hats. It is rather hard to describe so want better than to offer a prime example of this trend. Toppo fashions a gold felt derby-cloche (at right) which takes care of the casual side of things. For the glamour there's a double band of ginger and coffee brown grosgrain tipped with a gold-beaded-felt bird applique, and a ginger-brown mesh veil.

Mothers Please Note!

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

ONE has only to pick up a newspaper, it seems, to read the tragic story of how a baby has been found dead in his crib. In every large city it happens time after time, and generally such deaths are attributed to suffocation by the bedclothes.

A recent study by doctors of a large number of such cases confirms both comfort and safety for parents.

Due to Disease

In the first place, it revealed that in practically all instances, death was not due to suffocation but to some disease. This goes to show what terrible speed unnotified illness can be fatal in the very young and should put parents on the alert to detect the first signs that their babies are ailing.

A baby may be seriously sick for several days without showing definite symptoms. Unfortunately, fever, which is generally the most reliable sign of illness, is many times absent in the very young infant, especially in one who is weak or undernourished. Often the only signal that anything is wrong is a bit of irritability or poor appetite. Such a condition may continue for days or weeks without arousing the mother's suspicion until it is too late and the baby is found lifeless in his crib.

Examination of these babies discloses that many of them die of pneumonia; still others have been found to be victims of meningitis, which is an infection affecting the lining membrane of the brain and spinal cord.

Air Under Blanket

Actual tests show that the well baby does not submit to suffocation without a struggle. If a blanket is placed over his head while he is lying on his side or his abdomen, he will turn his head sufficiently to get air under the blanket. If he is lying on his back, he will kick the blanket off, provided it is not pinned too firmly to the other bedclothes. Moreover, if he cannot get the blanket off, he will scream for attention. All of this makes it important for parents to remember certain important principles.

If the baby does not act normally, is whiny, irritable, and eats poorly, don't dismiss it as minor upset. Have him examined by your doctor and don't wait for him to appear before calling him. By taking the trouble to make sure, you may save your baby's life.

Bet he could get lots of arguments on this list.

June Allyson and Dick Powell, who have a December date with the stork, will name the baby Allyson Page, if a girl, and Richard Keith, if a boy. The "Page" and the "Keith" have no significance, Dick and June just like the names.

Francoise Rosay, one of the great actresses of the French stage and screen, is the star of "Back Streets of Paris."

Rosay, who is always fascinating to see, has the role of a浪子酒店女主人, a sordid enough background, brightened by some typically Gallic humour and a two-way love story in which daughter Andre Clement dreams and sire Simone Signoret enchants an innocent sort of roomer at the hotel.

Joan Blondell writes to a friend that she is packing up the kids, two dogs, two ducks, two ponies and a cat and is bringing them all to Hollywood.

M-G-M's Helen Rose is designing a dreamy matronly wardrobe for Elizabeth Taylor's make-believe stork dote in "Father's Little Dividend," twenty-three dresses!

Wear The Proper Foundation

By HELEN FOLLETT

THESE would seem to be three types of women as far as sartorial appearance is concerned—the lady of fashion, the moderately-dressed, the lady to clothes and looks like being badly put together.

The first requirement is the perfect fit, so that body lines will not be too revealed, or the garment look a size too large. The next requirement is a correctly fitted foundation garment. Only the lovely slip of a girl can get along without some kind of supporting harness over the mid-section. Without it, the silhouette is likely to be graceless.

Selection of Corset

Of all details of the wardrobe the selection of a corset calls for professional help. You know how to choose a frock, a coat or a hat if you have good taste and keen judgment, but what do you know about foundations? Corsetieres lament about the fixed ideas some women have on the subject. If the garment feels right, it must be right, but that isn't half of the story.

The small-waisted, large-busted woman would wear a girdle with an opening half way down the side, fastened with hooks or zipper. If the waistline is large the girdle should open half way down both sides so it can be pulled tight with laces to shape the waist. If the abdomen protrudes a girdle with hook fasteners all the way down the side is recommended to give control.

of Madame Rosay's old friends, a slick blacmainer and thief much wanted by the police. Anouk Clement, a girl with dark, elusive beauty and a singularly expressive face, is also featured as Madame's unhappy daughter, a slavey type of Cinderella, while Madame counts the cash.

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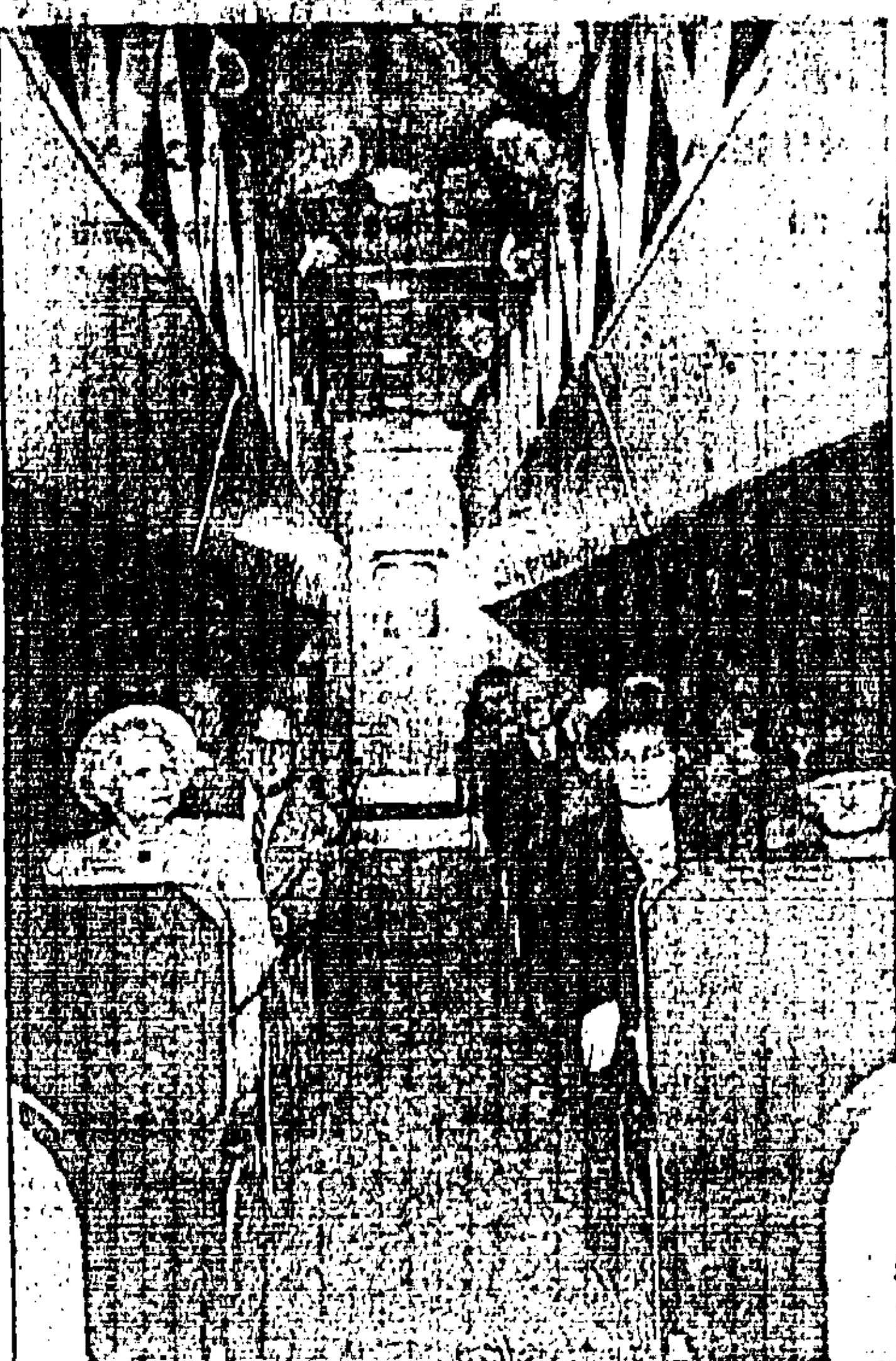
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New Double-Decker

A demonstration was given in Chicago, recently, of 148 streamlined, stainless steel passenger cars by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. This view down the interior of a car shows double seats for 96 passengers on the lower level and single seats for 52 passengers on open balconies reached by short stairways. (Acme).

GRANNIE STOPS TWO LINERS

At Hope Park Crescent, Edinburgh, they have heard from Granny Elisabeth Arthur, just recently returned to America. Indeed, they have also heard from her New York grandchildren, Bob and Betty Smith, newly arrived in Edinburgh from the States—all about that day when their 84-year-old Grannie stopped two liners in mid-Atlantic.

It was like this. Grannie, already a great favourite with all aboard, was three days out from Southampton bound for America after visiting her granddaughter, Mrs Scott, in Hope Park Crescent. Bob and Betty, too, were somewhere in the same sea area making for Edinburgh, and they reckoned that Grannie would be somewhere around.

They quizzed the captain, who first said "Yes" and "No" and left it at that. But this most human of women had a wireless chat about it with the captain of Grannie Arthur's ship, and a plot was hatched.

Came the day when that nice captain invited Grannie on to the bridge "just to see how things worked." Well wrapped up, she stood by his side.

And it was not until Bob's and Betty's liner was the merest speck in the ocean that Grannie left the bridge, the happiest passenger aboard.

Accepting U.N. Flag

READY to head a Swedish Red Cross mission to Korea, Col. A. Grönin, left, accepts the flag of the United Nations from Sven Grafstrom, head of the Swedish delegation to the UN at Potsdam. The presentation took place prior to the annual departure. (Acme).

No Newspapers, No Railways And No Banks

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Oct. 12. Somaliland Protectorate—the territory of 68,000 square miles with neither railways, newspapers nor commercial banks—has provided the archaeologist with research discoveries from the earliest palaeolithic cultures to medieval cities. So far only amateurs have taken part in these discoveries. Now "what is required is systematic investigation and excavation by an expert!"

These observations are made in report on the Somaliland Protectorate for 1949, issued today for the Colonial Office.

The report also reveals that the fort of Talleh, in the Dolbahuna country, where "Mad Mullah" (Mohamed Ali Abdulla Hassan) made his last stand against British forces in 1920, is to be preserved as an historic monument.

Somaliland, the report says, is comparatively rich in relics of

One Reason

CHRISTINE Germino, perched on a diving board in Las Vegas, Nevada, is a good reason why the number of visitors to that city between January and July of this year broke all previous records. Almost a million arrived. (Acme).

the Stone Age. Palaeolithic implements discovered from time to time have been sent to the Archaeology Museum at Cambridge and to the University of Witwatersrand in the Union of South Africa.

Palaeolithic implements have included large hand axes of rough workmanship, generally described as the Chellean culture. A few fine specimens of Acheulean hand axes have recently been found two miles west of Hararjeen, the capital, others near Sheikh.

FLAKE SURFACE

Tools in the Mousterian series, said to be the most widely represented of the Palaeolithic cultures, are typical of this culture, in which the main flake surface is unworked. Implements of the upper Mousterian culture merge into the next series which appears identical with the Kenya Stillbay, and occasional points have been found in which the working is very fine.

Finds in the Aurignacian and subsequent cultures have been uncommon, though typical backed blades, crescents and burins have occurred. A few specimens, said to belong to the Mesolithic cultures or the Neolithic period, have also been found. So far no specimens of the Neolithic period have been recorded.

The conventionalised cave paintings, largely representing wild animals and crude forms, discovered in the Gara Libah area in 1945 by Major Glover, are also dealt with in the report. Microliths of flint and quartz have been found near the caves, suggesting an attribution to a Magdalenian industry of the Mesolithic period.

NOT DATED

No systematic excavation has been carried out and the paintings have so far not been dated and their culture affinity not definitely affirmed.

As many as 18 ruined towns, the report concludes, have been discovered. Most of them are in the west of the Protectorate and on the Ethiopian side of the border. They have contained roughly dressed, mortared stone buildings clearly indicative of mosques of the Mohammedan era.

Investigations of nearby rubbish heaps have yielded such finds as fragments of pottery, glass, bangles, beads and cowrie shells and a few coins. Surface finds have included fragments of blue and white porcelain, assigned to the Chinese Sung and Ming dynasties.

It has been established that these "towns" were in occupation down to the 15th and 16th centuries, that they link up with historical records obtained from Ethiopian and Portuguese writings and that they formed part of the province of Adal. This was one of the seven Mohammedan provinces known to have existed in this neighbourhood.

LIFE GETTING FASTER

Thirty-three years ago, Capt. O. P. Jones, doyen of BOAC pilots, made his first flight in a Maurice Farman "Shorthorn," weighing three-quarters of a ton, with a maximum speed of 62 mph. Recently he landed at London Airport after completing his first round transatlantic trip in a 60-ton 325 mph. Stratocruiser.

He is only BOAC pilot still operating to have flown over 3,000,000 miles. Capt. Jones has been at the controls of 97 different types of aircraft. With Imperial Airways (one of BOAC's predecessors) from 1924, his trim, bearded figure is well known to thousands of prewar travellers to the Continent on the "Silver Wing," service operated by the famous Hercules class biplanes.

La Scala In Germany

Members of the British Air Forces of Occupation will have several opportunities to attend performances by the La Scala Opera Company of Milan, which is now touring the British Zone of Germany. The Company will perform Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" at the "service" theatres of Celle, Hanover, and Bielefeld. For the latter performance, at the Adlerstheater, all seats were sold a fortnight ago.

NAAFI On Its Way To Korea**SEX MOBILE CANTEENS LEAVE IN FIRST DRAFT**

At sea with the first draft of N.A.A.F.I. men to leave Britain to provide a service for the British forces fighting in Korea is 28-year-old Lance-Corporal Maurice Dimech of Rochester, who has bitter memories of the "land of the morning calm."

Captured by the Japanese while serving in the Naval Canteen Service on board the destroyer HMS Encounter in 1942, this swarthy little Maltese was put on road-making with other British prisoners of war near Yongdok, and never dreamed in those dismal days that his handiwork would be of some service one day to the Allied cause.

Dimech bears ugly scars across his forehead and temples to testify to the brutality of his captors, but his experiences did not discourage him from re-enlisting as soon as it was announced that volunteers were required once again for Expeditionary Forces. In

stages, Sgt. Alfred Hale of Totternhoe, and formerly of the Royal West Kent, was at Dunkirk and later operated in Commando James Alexander (ex-Cameronian) of Peterborough, went with the Eighth Army from El Alamein to Tunis and Italy, while William Gravelock, a Highgate (North London) trolley-bus driver who fought the guns of the 44th Medium Field Artillery Regt. in Greece, and Crete in 1941, was captured at El Daba in the Western Desert in the great Rommel offensive of summer 1942 and spent three years in and out of prison camps in Italy and Germany.

There is even an Australian, 30-year-old Arthur Ingram, of Sydney, who was on a working holiday in Britain when he decided that he did not want to miss the Korean adventure, while the only real "rookie" is a little Scotman, Jock Turnbull, who was an apprentice jockey.

Their Commanding Officer is Major F. A. Bridget, who was a lieutenant-colonel during World War Two, and was until recently Area Supervisor for Southern Command.

GOOD NEWS FOR VICTIMS OF HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

High blood pressure and the troubles that follow in its train are responsible for about a quarter of all the deaths of people over the age of 50.

The symptoms vary greatly. In some people morning headaches with loss of vision are the first signs; in others it is kidney trouble. Others again first discover that their blood pressure is too high when they feel pains in the chest on exertion, or when they are awakened at night by attacks of asthma.

To date treatment has been unsatisfactory.

Rest, combined with an almost meat-free diet, without any salt, has been advocated. Later the "coolie" diet composed almost entirely of rice was commented upon favourably. But few patients could stick the deadly monotony.

Apart from this many drugs have been tried.

Now a real advance does appear to have been made.

Two doctors working in Paisley report on eight cases of severe high blood pressure treated with a new compound called "hexamethonium bromide."

The patients, selected at random, had all the signs and symptoms of high blood pressure as well as the actual mercury reading.

Treatment with this drug brought down the pressure and relieved the symptoms in every case.

Even more important: once the blood pressure was reduced it did not rise again when administration of the drug was stopped.

It is too early yet to say whether this drug will relieve all cases of high blood pressure. But the fact that cases can be relieved to such an extent is an advance in treatment such as has never been made before.

ful he expects it will be a prototype for a much heavier model, capable of descending 1000ft.

THEN—AN EXPEDITION

With this he hoped to go on an expedition to find the remains of the so-far mythical Atlantis, a continent said to have been drowned in the Atlantic millions of years ago. He is a member of a technical committee of Atlantean Research Centre Group, which have already considered an expedition. The mountains on the Azores are supposed to be the top of Atlantis.

SUBMARINE IS BUILT IN GARDEN

Britain's only backyard one-man submarine will soon be finished. And then Mr Frank Russell, of George Street, Biggleswade, Beds., will get it taken from the garden of his prefabricated house to Bedford, where he intends to take it down 15 feet in the River Ouse.

A crane will stand by in case of accidents.

Mr Russell has been on the job in his small workshop in his garden for two years. Now he says, he has only a ballast tank and some internal fittings to complete to give it preliminary underwater tests. He has already floated it on a river.

Mr Russell, who has spent £120 on the vessel, says he has dreamed of building his own submarine since a boy. It is built of 1/8in. steel plate and will weigh fully loaded, about half a ton. If success-

Some Practical Lessons

THIS group of South Korean recruits pays strict attention to a drill instructor in a military camp. The South Koreans wear regular GI outfitts and are learning to live and fight side-by-side with American troops in Korea.

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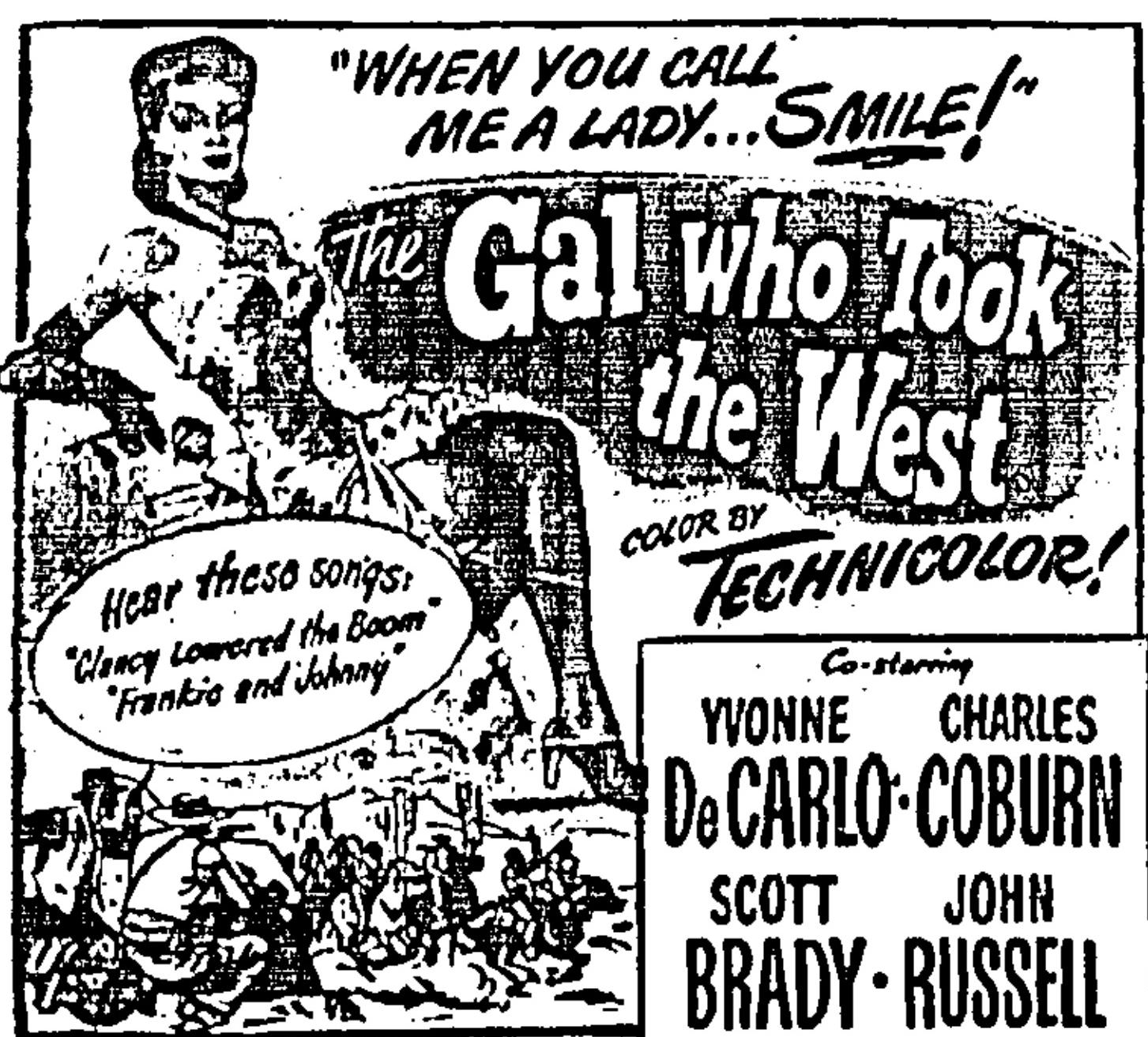
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66 I WAS DEAD . . . AND I LIVED TO TELL'

WHAT happens when we die? My heart the green waterfall and cased to beat. My through it. Its roar was all breathing stopped. Heat about me. And suddenly gan to ebb away. Frantical I was walking along a the doctors worked on strangely familiar lane. They restored the weakened with bright sunshine pour blood - pressure. They ing upon me and a bird massaged the heart, and singing somewhere in an after 25 minutes it com- menced in tune with their movement. The sluggish blood stirred, and my tem- perature rose. I breathed again.

The doctors did not tell me these things until my health was restored and there was no danger of shock. But I knew all the time.

Let me tell you my story as best I can—from the instant when I was wheeled into the operating theatre, the mask was placed on my face, and the doctor instructed, "Count slowly!"

The anaesthetic choked and stifled...Eight! Nine! I could still think! My hands seemed to be twisting round each other, fighting other hands, dead and monstrous. "I can still think!"

THERE was a green water- fall splashing, and a great wheel turning, and slowly I walked towards it. I walked without motion, without effort, as one does in a dream.

Perhaps I was still not quite unconscious; perhaps the operation had not begun; perhaps it had already come to a terrifying halt. I do not know.

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That bird brought a memory, the sound of a scratching pencil heard in a schoolroom, and I was back at school.

They say that the drowning see their whole life rise before them. All the memories I ever had rushed torrentially through my brain.

First, a voice pronouncing my name, and then a face I immediately recognized and knew. It was a friend who had died many years before.

Try as I can to remember her features, review as I will the friends of mine who have passed over, I do not know now who it was I merely know it was a woman, very near and dear to me, and that I recognized her with pleasure but with little surprise, and that we walked the road together.

We did not talk, though sympathetically passed and repassed between us. Yet into my head came conversational sentences as if they had actually been uttered.

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I was still walking, sometimes puzzled, but at the same time feeling markedly jaunty and adventurous.

I think it must have been about this time that I died.

The country about me was beautiful, but the light of the sun was so brilliant that it darkened everything outside the compass of a few yards. So into my experience things come suddenly.

By MARY HAGUE

During an operation at St. Mary's Hospital, London, Mrs. Mary Hague was pronounced dead and revived after 25 minutes by heart massage. From the jaws of death she returned to tell this amazing story.

The world was mine and everything within it. I could penetrate into familiar homes and watch the incidents of everyday life. I found that, if I willed my mind I could control these incidents.

Two friends of mine were quarrelling; I willed that they should make peace—and it was so.

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I thought of all the things I had ever wanted to have and they were there all about me, and I dwelt in the house of my dreams enjoying them all. Every ambition I had ever had was satisfied. Until, eventually, I wanted nothing else in the world nor in all space, and a last nothing seemed to matter. Then once more there was nothing except the road and my companion.

I had so exhausted every potentiality that I wonder now what would have happened had I walked further with her—but if we did go on, I do not remember.

I was back in the hospital bed. First, there was a nurse, and then my son, and then pain. Gradually I came back to consciousness—and gradually I recalled my delicious dream, if dream it was.

It may have been. That is the agonising thought. I do not know now whether all those experiences were real. Even the brilliant haze had all about us.

The most suggestion of death was not frightening. An after-life, in my mind, had always been connected with a ghostly

I shall never know until I experience them all again—and perhaps not even then.

THE PRIEST from MOSCOW

TELLS HOW THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE LIVE TO-DAY

No Bevan teeth—and an injection costs 10/- . . .

Women queue for shoes and take what they are given

worker who is worthy of such consideration, the industrial worker's own organisation will give him the teeth."

Life in Moscow is hardest for women, reports Father Thomas.

"I saw them doing the toughest tasks—stone-breaking, barrowing loads on building sites, navvies' jobs of all kinds. Many of them smoked pipes like the men, and broke off their work to eat a labourer's hunk of black bread and a raw onion."

"The young ones were gay in spite of it all. But the faces of the women around forty were bleak and sad. I saw no signs of elegance among the Moscow women."

"Not even," he added with a chuckle, "a dash of nail colouring or face powder to keep them pretty."

Time wasted

WHEN a Moscow housewife wants a broken window or a faulty light-switch repaired, she cannot go direct to the glazier or electrician.

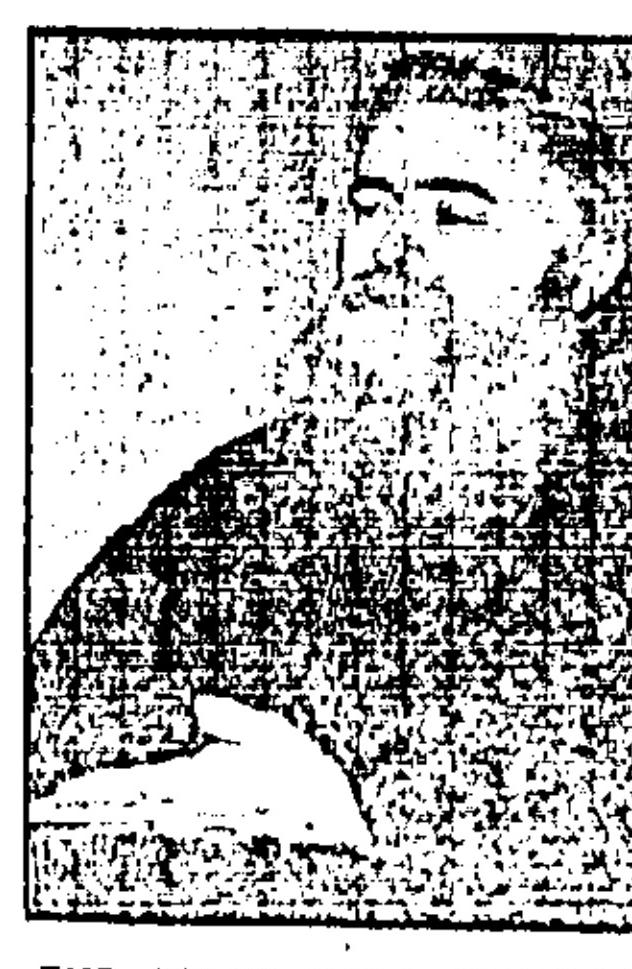
"Everything must go through official channels, and application must be made to the householder's industrial organisation," said Father Thomas. "My own problem was a bathroom door which would not open properly. Since I arrived in 1947 I wrote some 30 letters about it. Finally, last January, a workman came and shook his head over it."

"Then he said, 'If you give me 500 rubles (about £45), I will arrange it.' The door was put right at once."

Queues continue to waste thousands of woman-hours a week at the Moscow shops.

£50 a pair

"HUNDREDS of women waited outside the biggest Moscow department store every day," Father Thomas said. "Queues were longest when the news went round that a consignment of shoes had arrived, for shoes were scarce and although they were dear—about £50 in English money, the same as for man's suit. But when a woman reached the head of the queue she could not choose her style. She gave her size and was handed flats or houses suitable for their rank."



THE MAN THEY EXPELLED.

Father Thomas.

"There is no room for invalids in Moscow hospitals," he said. "One woman I visited was dying of tuberculosis in her one small room. A neighbour brought her a glass of water or some bread occasionally. Because she had no relatives or friends to care for her, she had to die in a corner. No hospital would take her. And there were many similar cases."

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PENTATHLON CHAMPION

Week-end Cricket

CRAIGENGOWER MEET ARMY IN TOMORROW'S BIG MATCH

By "Recorder"

Craigengower meet Army in tomorrow's big match. The chances are, however, that RAF will still be in the lead at reminiscence time on Saturday evening, unbeaten and with a three-point lead on the Indian Recreation Club.

The old school that believes in the improbable happening in a cricket match is always very much in evidence. Many improbable results could materialise. University could beat RAF, KCC could beat the Scorpions, Navy could beat I.R.C., Optimists could beat Recreco or Recreco the Optimists and Craigengower could beat the Army or Army could beat Craigengower.

Old results do occur. Last week the Indian Recreation Club nearly beat the Scorpions. This week it is not improbable that Army will beat Craigengower instead of drawing with the Valley club.

On what merit certain individuals are selected for a team in our local cricket remains more often than not a matter for conjecture. One saving feature always is that the deserving type normally creeps in as a substitute.

Such a substitute is generally luckless enough not to have had an opportunity to score a century on his first appearance and on going on to bowl very seldom manages the hat trick.

However, the gods are kind and next Saturday there is a race meeting on our local Bradman and Larwood are away and he has a chance to play again.

When this happens often enough there is every possibility that he may come in again as 10th and 11th man and if that happens three Saturdays running he may be fortunate enough to be noticed as an asset to the side.

All this preamble comes on a survey of the week-end's teams. No name, no pack drill is a good old maxim. It does no good to anyone to come between him and last old tradition that decides who has and hasn't made the grade.

IN THE RUNNING

The big match tomorrow is again at Happy Valley where Army and Craigengower, still two of the top teams in the running for Championship honours, meet.

The only other match likely to enhance or decrease one or

HE WANTS TO WALK THE CHANNEL



Farnley Wheatcroft, a 54-year-old engineer from London, England, has decided to cross the English Channel the hard way—by walking. He's shown in a pool, getting in some practice for thefeat by reading a newspaper while treading water.

CARDINALS' OWNER WANTS A COLLEGE PRESIDENT AS BASEBALL COMMISSIONER

BY Stan Mockler

St. Louis.

Fred M. Saigh, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, is out to kick out Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler and to replace him with one of America's most famous college presidents.

Saigh, one of the leaders of the anti-Chandler faction among the baseball magnates, will not confirm or deny reports about the identity of Chandler's prospective successor.

But close friends of the Cardinals' boss insist he and other owners will be ready for all-out effort to unseat Chandler and to replace him with an eastern college prezzy at the Major League meeting in December.

Saigh himself, close-mouthed about the matter as he is, has said that only five votes are required to restore the former Kentucky Senator to political availability.

Chandler's present contract does not expire until May, 1951. But under its terms, he must be notified at least a year in advance whether he is to be retained, with consideration of Kentucky Senator to political availability.

Chandler, veteran of many a cloakroom skirmish during his tenure as Senator, might be presumed to have the advantage in this kind of fight. But he will miss his staunchest supporter among the owners, Frank McKinney, who has stepped out of the picture by retiring as boss of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

It was McKinney who last winter helped Chandler win a raise in salary, a vote of confidence from both leagues and a tacit understanding that his re-election this December would be a mere formality.

Since McKinney's retirement, Saigh has challenged the Commissioner in forthright language on several occasions, most recently in a speech over the right to schedule a Sunday night game.

Saigh yielded on that point only after National League President Ford Frick stepped into the dispute and asked him to cancel the game. He went

out of his way to say he was not influenced by Chandler's order.

At the last meeting of the magnates, in Chicago, Chandler presented them with a decision he had taken without consulting them—his selection of Steve Hannegan as publicity man for baseball's grand jubilee celebrations in 1951. Many of the owners felt with Saigh that they should have been polled before this \$100,000 plus was passed out.

UNEASY TRUCE

But they gave their approval in a hasty action calculated to preserve harmony, or an uneasy truce, on the surface. Saigh took no pains to conceal his disgust at the vote of his fellow owners on the matter, since many of them had privately told him that they resented Chandler's high-handed tactics.

Saigh is bidding his time and keeping a tight-lipped silence upon the probable developments of the December meeting. But it is easy to see that he expects a change in the fortunes of his running fight with Chandler.

He has lost every battle but he still believes that he may win the war.

—United Press.

Commonwealth Tourists

In Sound Position

Against Gujarat

Ahmedabad, Oct. 19.

The Commonwealth cricket touring side dismissed Gujarat by lunch today for 172 runs, thus gaining a first innings lead of 22 runs.

They then ran up a second innings score of 241 runs for the loss of five wickets, which should enable them to win the match tomorrow.

Dooland and Tribe, who did not bowl yesterday when Gujarat scored 53 runs for three wickets, claimed three victims today, the other wicket falling to Ramdhira, of the West Indies.

The team will consist of the following 10 players, with the addition of either Gilbert Parkhouse or Arthur McIntyre:

Freddie Brown (captain); Denis Compton, Godfrey Evans, Alec Bedser, Reg Simpson, John Dewes, David Sheppard, Trevor Bailey, Brian Close, Douglas Wright.

Berry is twelfth man.

Parkhouse has made a quick recovery from the muscle trouble he met with in the match against the Western Australian Colts, and if he passes a test in the nets to-morrow he will be in the side.

Bailey and Evans, also again, make their first appearance of the tour, but the selectors have decided not to risk Len Hutton hitting his finger again, although he is fit enough to play.

ARMY LEAGUE CRICKET

In their second knock the Commonwealth team went for quick runs and were helped by poor fielding. Gimblett and Fishlock opened with a century partnership in 48 minutes. Fishlock was missed twice and Gimblett once.

Fishlock's innings reached 87 runs, including eight fours and one six, and ended during a bad spell. Then Mankad, the left-arm spin bowler, who had taken five first innings wickets, claimed Worrell and Ikin while Patel knocked back Fishlock's leg stump, all while the score rose from 171 runs for two wickets to 177 runs for five.

Then Dooland and Tribe came together and after their bowling success put on 64 runs in breezy fashion in as many minutes and remained unbroken at the close.—Reuter.

CHANGES IN WELSH XI

London, Oct. 19.

George Edwards, of Cardiff City, is unable to play for Wales in their soccer International against Scotland at Cardiff.

Roy Clarke, of Manchester City, will move from inside-left to the left wing, and Arthur Powell, of Birmingham, will take the inside-left position.—Reuter.



Battle of Britain Pilot Flt. Lt. Jack Lumdale, D.F.C. won the British Modern Pentathlon Championship at Aldershot. He beat in second place the previous Champion, Capt. Peter Duckworth of the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards. The five events were running, swimming, riding, shooting and fencing.

Here Flt. Lt. Lumdale is seen receiving the Dyer Challenge Cup, awarded for the individual winner, from Lt.-Gen. Sir Richard N. Gale, President of the Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain.

Stormy Petrel Well Backed For The Cambridgeshire

London, Oct. 19.

Twelve horses, quoted in tonight's Cambridgeshire callow, were all well backed and there has been heavy demand for Stormy Petrel from Pat Beasley's stable.

Mr Beasley trained Stereo, the winner last year and the year before.

This was the first callow since the final acceptors were made known and Stormy Petrel, 22 to 1 before, is now 100 to 6.

A further half point was clipped off the price of Stereo, making him a 13 to 2 chance, while others strong in the meantime were Zeta, Kelbig and Valdese.

A few days ago Valdese was available at 23 to 1 but the best offer at closing tonight was 22 to 1.

Fastnet Rock, Burnt Brown and Hyperbole were the weak horse in a strong market.

THE QUOTATIONS

Todays closing prices were: 13 to 2 Socrates; 9 to 1 Fastnet Rock; 100 to 9 Zeta; 100 to 8 Kelling; 100 to 7 Burnt Brown; 100 to 6 Hyperbole; and Stormy Petrel; 20 to 1 Flush Royal; 22 to 1 Persepolis III; Valdese; 33 to 1 Avocet; Misty Flight; 40 to 1 the others.—Reuter.

GOLF

Charlie Ward Wins Short Course Title

Torbay, Devon, Oct. 19.

Charlie Ward, the British Ryder Cup golfer and one of the shortest men in professional golf, today won the Short Course Championship on the Palace Hotel Course here.

The course is of the pitch and putt variety, laid out in the hotel grounds and demands all the accuracy needed within 100 yards of the hole on recognised full-length courses, in fact more so as the greens are very thin.

About 12 Ryder Cup players were in the field of over 20 players who each had four rounds on the course during the two days and Ward won with an aggregate of 197 to beat J. Hargreaves by two strokes.

Alf Podharn, the holder of the title, led over two rounds but fell away today. During the event four holes in one were accomplished, a record for the Championship, which has been in existence, apart from the war, for a number of years.—Reuter.

ROMERO-FITTON FIGHT IS OFF

London, Oct. 19. Luis Romero, of Spain, the European Bartitsuweight Champion, who was to have fought Ray Fitton, of Manchester, at the Royal Albert Hall here next Tuesday, has had to withdraw because of an injured hand.

His place will be taken by Luis de Santonja, the Spanish Featherweight Champion, who beat Fitton on points at Manchester last winter.—Reuter.

SEVEN ERRORS

London, Oct. 19. The following were the results of rugger games played today:

RUGBY UNION

County Championship match Leicestershire 0, Warwickshire 11 (played at Leicester).

Other Match Oxford University 22, St. Mary's Hospital 0.—Reuter.

Rugger Results

Results of the Colony's Hardcourt Tennis matches played yesterday at the Chinese Recreation Club were:

COLONY MEN'S DOUBLES

Colony Men's Doubles Final—H. C. Lee and T. W. Yip beat C. H. Wong and L. K. Chan 6-2, 6-2.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Colony Ladies' Singles Final—Mrs. Lo-Linton and Miss Law.

Handicap Mixed Doubles Final—E. R. Smart and Mrs. Barty.

Handicap Ladies' Doubles Final—Mrs. Lo-Linton and Miss Raymond v. M. G. Getz and Miss Lambert Baker; Inter-Island Final—J. A. C. Hurlburt and Pang Ol-Jang (Treasurer) v. H. C. Lee and T. W. Yip & G. N. Gozo (Mary Winkin).

Inter-Island Men's Doubles Final—H. C. Lee and T. W. Yip beat C. H. Wong and L. K. Chan 6-2, 6-2.

CHARITY MATCH

A Charity Tennis match in aid of the YMCA building fund will be played on Wednesday, October 25, at the Hongkong Cricket Club, starting at 5:15 p.m., under auspices of the Hongkong Tennis Association.

The match will be between an Inter-Island team and the Rest of the Colony.

Admission charges are \$10 and \$5.

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THE RESULTS

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Colony Ladies' Doubles Final—Mrs. Lo-Linton and Miss Law beat Mrs. E. A. Tamworth and Mrs. D. Scholte 6-3.

Colony Men's Doubles Final—M. C. Kotewal and W. D. Cooper beat D. B. Holmes and J. A. C. Hurlburt.

LEAGUE HOCKEY

The following League hockey matches fixed for Sunday have been postponed:

1st Division: HKCC v Recreco; "A": 2nd Division, Club v Army.

TEAMS

The following are club teams:



WELL-GAY THE BALL DID GOOD AND WENT TO SEE THE SCORPIONS ON YOUR OWN WING.

•FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS•

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Windfall Proves To Be Player's Downfall

By OSWALD JACOBY

"THE trouble with you," observed North reflectively, "was that you couldn't stand prosperity."

"You're perfectly right," said South ruefully. "I had a little more than I needed, and it killed me."

This quiet conversation was quite accurate. Prosperity had indeed gone to South's head and had caused his downfall.

West opened the ten of diamonds and South won with the ace. He now conceived the bright idea of leading towards the king of clubs in the hope that East held the ace. He therefore led a trump to dummy, and returned a club.

As it happened, however, when South played the king of clubs, West won with the ace and speedily led a second round of trumps.

At this point South had three losing clubs in his hand and only two trumps in dummy. Therefore he could find no way to avoid the loss of another club trick; in addition to the two spades that he was bound to lose.

The careful reader of course knows by this time exactly what South and North meant when they said that too much prosperity had caused the defeat of the contract. If South had held four low clubs he would have made his contract very easily. On winning the first trick with the ace of diamonds, he would have led a

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DUMB-BELLS



• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

I NOTICE that a reviewer attributes the neglect of German Existentialists like Heidegger and Jaspers in this country to the difficulty of their style. I can well believe it. Goethe said that the moment Germans take up philosophy they write abominably.

Talking of philosophy, I see that there is a revival at Oxford of that ludicrous thing called

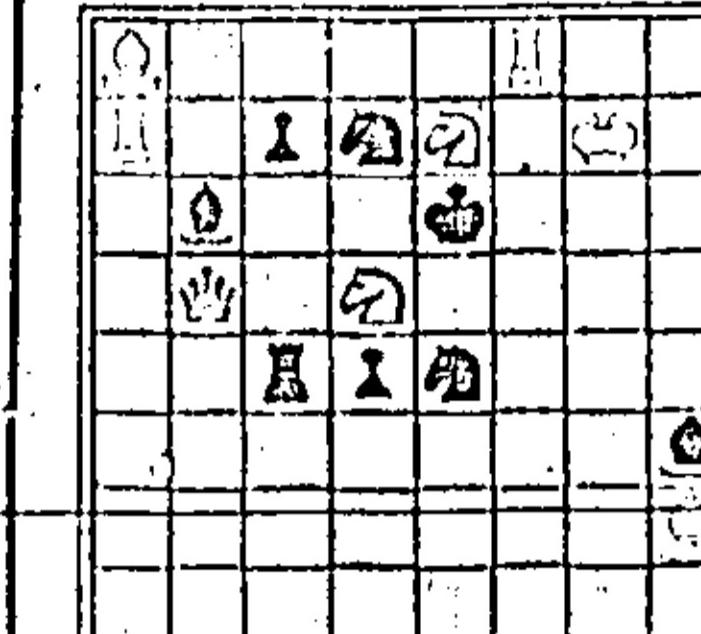
POCKET CARTOON



CHESSE PROBLEM

By G. H. DRESE

Black, 8 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.
White to play and mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, Kt—R4, any; 2, Q, R, B or Kt mates.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

If you are born today, you are a natural parent. You have the protective instinct and like to help those who seem confused or troubled. You know how to plan for others and how to inspire them to follow your ideas. Something of a psychologist and philosopher, you seem able to handle all types of people. You would do well in educational work.

However, you are strong-willed and independent and you will not let others interfere with your plans. If you are given your head, the results will be excellent and you can be happy in your work. If your techniques are encumbered, fate will be kind to you.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Keep a careful eye on the budget. If shopping, make sure that you find some good bargains.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—There may be temporary set backs in business, but courageous enterprise will recoup any losses.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Make an important decision involving a close friend or neighbour. Bring happiness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If planning a journey, be as economical as you can. Harmony is needed at home. Don't over expand the budget.

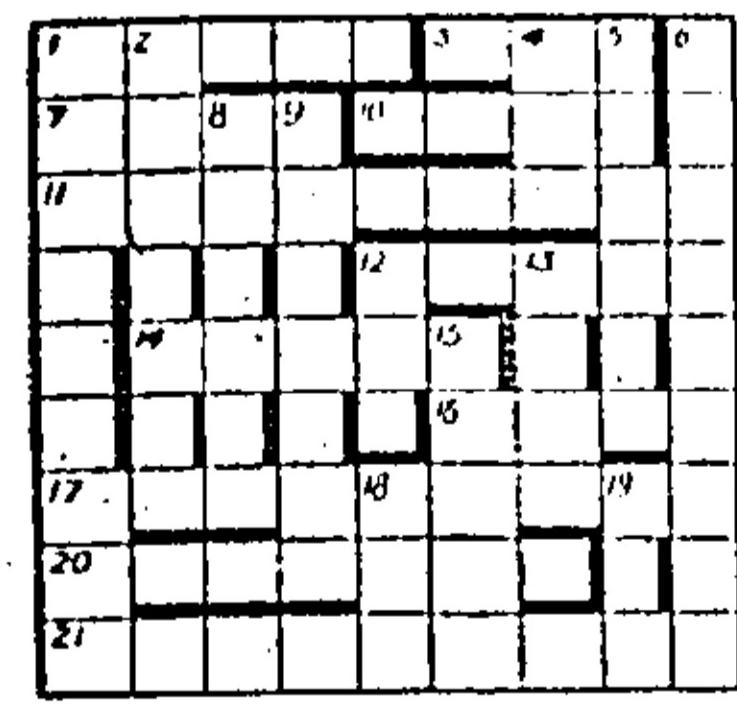
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—A good day for relaxation. Let down tensions and renew your energies.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—You may be able to turn a hobby into a paying proposition. Get the details and exploit your plans.

club immediately from his hand. Even if the opponents returned a trump, dummy would still have three remaining clubs in the South hand.

South could have done the same thing, of course, even though his clubs were headed by the king. However, the king was the "prosperity" that he could not stand. By entering dummy with a trump in order to lead a club, South caused his own downfall. He simply could not afford to take a trump out of dummy before beginning the clubs.

CROSSWORD



Squire Squirrel's Apartment

—It Was in a Hollow Maple Tree—

By MAX TRELL

was made up of several tidy rooms, one on top of the other.

Lowest of Rooms

This is my living-room," Squire explained pattering down the steps inside the trunk of the tree (for the trunk was hollow, as everyone knew); then the door opened. "Come in, come in!" Squire said heartily. "It's good to see you, my boy! I'm just getting my dinner ready. You'll have some with me, of course?"

"I just came to visit," said Knarf.

Squire led the way upstairs to his apartment, which was located between the second and third branch, about midway up the tree. The stairs were all inside the trunk. Here and there along the way were small knotholes for the light to come through. The apartment itself

It was a very pleasant airy room. There were framed photographs of the gardens and fields around the maple tree. Some were taken in the Spring when the other trees were in blossom, and some were taken in the Winter, when everything was covered with snow.

"Now, come upstairs and see the next room, my boy!"

The room above was the kitchen! There was a stove against the wall with a long stove-pipe. There were little pots and pans for roasting and stewing and frying and baking acorns; and cupboards and pantries; and shelves on which jars of pickled and preserved acorns were standing.

The room above the kitchen was the dining-room. Here there were benches made out of flattened logs, and a table made out of a small round stump. Up above, the kitchen were Squire Squirrel's bedroom.

"Come in," said Squire Squirrel.



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Positivism, fit only for tenth-rate scientists who, by specialisation, have narrowed their minds to such an extent that each one of them can just manage to squeeze through into his brain the misty ideas of the other. Thus they take in each other's silly washings. I prefer the *Neantism* of Pierre Tombalot, with its superb anti-Cartesian cry: "I don't think, therefore I am not."

A dilemma

THE Owl of Goborla has 123 wives, and the American poet, only four. But whereas the Owl knows he is married to all these women, the American has got into such a tangle of marriage and divorce and re-marriage that the confesses he does not know which of the women is his legal wife. The great question of the hour for progressive people is this: If you divorce from your third wife, whom you have twice re-married, is declared null and void, is your re-marriage with your fourth divorced wife valid?

The Thorogrip Flag

THE case was adjourned sine die yesterday, after Mr Justice Cocklecarrot had complained that no light had been thrown on anything by either side. He confessed that there were moments when himself forgot what the whole business was supposed to be about. He complained of horseplay, irrelevant interruptions, witnesses who seemed to have strayed into the wrong case, and a confused presentation of incomprehensible details by both counsel. He recommended the learned gentlemen to confine themselves to the matter under discussion, whatever that might be; and to the point at issue, if there happened to be one. "There are," said Cocklecarrot, "indications that this case has been skilfully used by certain people to advertise their wares. The fullest reports have appeared in a daily column conducted, I understand, by a gentleman who is not connected with the firm in question.

Mr. A. G. Lennox Boyd made the statement in announcing in the House of Commons that the Opposition would not challenge the Government's action accepting the report of the Colonial Development Corporation for last year.

"We are at one with the Government in wishing all success to the Corporation," he said.

After referring to a recent visit to Malaya, he said: "The best message we can send to the various races in Malaya is that we have no intention of being bludgeoned out of our responsibility and that the future of Malaya must be permanent partnership within the British Empire."

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FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Brisk Worldwide Demand For Sterling Demonstrated

London, Oct. 19.

The British Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Mr Douglas Jay, in the House of Commons today, said that "as a result of the continued increase in the reserves, an issue of Sterling to the Exchange Equalisation Account is again necessary and a further issue of £300,000,000 is accordingly being made to the account this week."

The Exchange Equalisation Account is the Treasury's fund which acquired gold and dollars in exchange for Sterling. As recently as July 5 it was replenished by £300,000,000, enough to buy \$100,000,000 worth of gold and dollars.

A fortnight ago it was announced that between July 1 and September 30 Britain's reserves increased by \$334,000,000. Today's announcement that further Sterling replenishment "is again necessary" could only mean that in less than three weeks since September 30 the account has acquired about \$500,000,000 more, or has imminent prospects of doing so.

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PRESS CAMPAIGN TO MAKE INDO-CHINA WAR UNITED NATIONS AFFAIR

London, Oct. 19. The recent reverses of French garrisons in Tongkin, Indo-China, coinciding accidentally or otherwise with the virtual end of the regular military campaign in Korea, are focussing the attention of the British press and political observers on the French colony in the East.

The long-drawn and apparently futile conference at Pau between the representatives of the three associated States of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia and the French Government, and uneasy rumours of the reluctance of ex-Emperor Bao Dai to return to Vietnam without substantial concessions of sovereignty from the French Government, have in recent weeks strengthened the uneasiness felt here about the way things are moving in Indo-China.

President Truman's declaration of "hands off Indo-China" and increasing American military supplies to the French army in the Colony also promises to bring the Indo-Chinese war, from an interne colonized war, to the forum of world politics as a major issue in Asia.

It is well-known that Bao Dai and his colleagues in Indo-China have been claiming that what instance they can that the fight against Ho Chi-minh, to be successful, should be based on a nationalist conception, for which the command of the Nationalist Army should be in Vietnamese hands.

It is also known that Bao Dai has made it clear that all American supplies should be distributed directly through the Vietnamese Government in Indo-China, a claim that the French have not seen their way to concede.

MORE ACUTE

This controversy is likely to become more acute, if and when Bao Dai returns to Vietnam, with substantial American aid coming into Indo-China.

In the meantime, sections of the British and French press, as well as American, are casting the idea that the wars in Indo-China are becoming too serious to be tackled by the French alone even with American aid, and Indo-China should now become, like Korea, a United Nations business.

The Liberated News Chronicle today said in its editorial that the conflict in Indo-China had much graver possibilities than anything that had happened in Korea, and suggested United Nations action as means of stopping the war in that part of the world.

The paper said that if Indo-China were lost, Communism would be on the borders of Siam, the principal rice bowl of the East.

It added: "With luck and somewhat better judgment than has sometimes been shown in the past, the French may be able to stave off this menace, but they are not powerful enough to remove it."

The French anti-Communist left paper *France-Tireur*, also suggested that the Indo-Chinese problem should now be put to the United Nations, and said that free elections under international control and the creation of an independent government should be the main aims of policy there.

RIGHT PLACE

The Socialist Party's *Populaire* also said that the United Nations Security Council would be the right place to go, but added that the Council was paralysed by the veto right.

The independent Combat stated no same doubt about United Nations sponsoring of Indo-China by saying: "In the United Nations we're to reject our appeal or if the United States refused to back it, we'd not our position be worse than before?"

At the same time, the New York Times questioned in an editorial today whether the United States was getting its dollar worth of fighting strength in France by its huge military spending.

Quoting French spokesman, the paper said that the first instalment of nearly \$250,000,000 would equip only 10 French divisions and the total aid of some \$6,000,000,000 was counted to produce only 20 French divisions by the end of 1952.

The paper advocated, for the building up of European defence, finding new sources of manpower which could come only from Germany and putting European industry at work on armament which it could produce cheaper than the United States.

The Manchester Guardian at the same time took an equally gloomy view of French economy despite American aid. The paper said that the French had not got an efficient fiscal system and doubted the capacity of France to stand the financial strain of gearment in Europe with the increasing drain on the French resources in Indo-China.—Reuter.

VIETMINH GENERAL

New Delhi, Oct. 19. A former general for Dr Ho Chi Minh, the Moscow-trained leader of the Vietnamese régime in Indo-China, is trying to persuade the Indian Government to recognise the rival French-sponsored Vietnamese State.

He is Nguyen Duy Thanh, head of the Vietnam Information Mission in New Delhi. He served Dr Ho Chi Minh first as a general commanding the Vietnamese Army Engineers Corps and later as Director of Mines and Industrial Production.

Last April he escaped to join ex-Emperor Bao Dai, the head of the state of Vietnam, who is now on his way back to Indo-China from France.

Nguyen Duy Thanh has had talks recently with senior officials of the Indian Foreign Office, and hopes to secure an interview with Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, to give him a first-hand account of both governments in Indo-China.

India has so far withheld recognition of either Bao Dai or the Vietnamese régime, and the French-sponsored government has no diplomatic mission here.

Nguyen Duy Thanh said in an interview here that he hoped to persuade the Indian Government that Dr Ho Chi Minh stood directly against their ideal of "Asian nationalism in democracy."

ARMS FACTORIES

He said he doubted whether the latest Vietminh attacks on French frontier outposts in Indo-China were the forerunner of a general offensive, but if the Vietminh Government forces were not built up, "such an offensive might come in perhaps a year."

About 40,000 Vietminh troops had crossed into Chinese territory during the past eight months for training and equipping, he estimated. Vietminh factories had been set up on Chinese soil to produce light arms, anti-tank weapons and grenades.

French troops, he believed, should be stationed on Vietnamese territory "as long as the strategic interest of the French Union demands," but the French must hand over military control to the Vietnamese Government as soon as possible.

"Complete control of our own national army is an essential part of Vietnamese independence and sovereignty," he declared.

Six months ago, he said, Dr Ho Chi Minh authorised a general mobilisation, and manpower is not a problem. "When I left Vietminh, the army was lightly armed, but the recent extent of Chinese help is not clear. The bulk of the soldiers from whom information outside is carefully withheld will probably still fight, convinced that French colonialism will be reimposed if they should lose."

Communist political commissioners were intermingled with the military command right down to sections of 11 men. They frequently overruled the officers' wish to engage the enemy and seldom offered to do battle unless 99 percent sure of success, he said.

These political commissioners specialised in attacks on isolated posts or columns in overwhelming force so as to make intensive propaganda on the total annihilation of the enemy.

Nguyen Duy Thanh said that when he last saw Dr Ho Chi Minh at the end of 1948, he found him very sympathetic, simple and unassuming. His personality goes far towards explaining his original popular appeal as a nationalist leader, he said.

But Ho is a complete Communist, said Nguyen Duy Thanh.

He said the Vietminh Cabinet was controlled completely by the Communist Politburo, and the presence of non-Communists in it was "window-dressing for the outside world."

All non-Communist officials were closely watched by the secret police and all movements from village to village were controlled by passes issued by the Communist authorities.—Reuter.

Inauguration Of New P.I. Municipality

Manila, Oct. 19.

The newly created municipality of MacArthur on Leyte Island, in east central Philippines, will be formally inaugurated on October 20, the sixth anniversary of General MacArthur's return to liberate the Philippines.

General Douglas MacArthur's liberation forces landed on Leyte on October 20, 1944, marking the beginning of the end of Japanese occupation of this country.

Congressman Daniel Romualdez, author of the bill creating the new municipality, wired General MacArthur today formally inviting him to the inauguration of the town "named after you, a symbol of Filipino faith in democracy."

Former Senator Prospero Sariñan, now general manager of the Manila Railroad Company, will deliver the inaugural speech at MacArthur. High Philippine officials will be attending the ceremonies.—United Press.

Fled To West Berlin

Berlin, Oct. 19. A total of 1,264 people fled to West Berlin from the Soviet Zone during the first half of October, the West Berlin City authorities reported. All asked for asylum for political reasons.—Reuter.

Five thousand inhabitants of the colony saw General Franco arrive and watched him review a colourful parade of desert forces.

General Franco also inspected a new airfield and other installations.—Reuter.

Falangists Barred From America

Washington, Oct. 18. The United States Department of Justice today banned Spanish Falangists—members of General Franco's Government Party—from entering the United States.

The Department ruled them out under the new internal security act as members of a "totalitarian" group. The act bars alien Communists and other totalitarians from the United States.

The Falange is Spain's only legal party, General Franco, the Chief of State, is its head, and the Spanish Minister of Justice, Senor Raimundo Fernandez Cuesta, is its General-Secretary.

On December 13, 1940, the United Nations General Assembly approved a resolution asking for the immediate recall of Ambassadors and Ministers from Spain.

Voling was 34 for and six against, with 13 abstentions, those voting against being mainly the Latin-American Republics.

On August 1, the United States Senate approved a foreign aid measure which incorporated an amendment providing for up to \$100,000,000 in economic aid to Spain in the form of loans.

UNDER STUDY

Mr. Michael McDermott, the State Department spokesman, said today, however, that the

Eva Officiates



Madame Eva Peron, wife of the Argentine President, out of the social aid fund, founded a school for nurses, over which she presides. At a ceremony in Buenos Aires recently, she presented diplomas to nurses who had passed out at the new school. (London Express Service).

INDIA SUBMITS RESOLUTION

New York, Oct. 19. The Indian delegation today submitted to the President of the Security Council a resolution on the lines suggested at yesterday's Council meeting by Sir Bonagal Narasing Rau to fill the post of Secretary-General of the United Nations.

FRANCO IN AFRICA

Madrid, Oct. 19. General Franco arrived by air today at the Spanish territory of Ifni, on the northwest African coast.

General Franco, who is on a 10-day visit to Spanish West Africa and the Canary Islands, was accompanied by his wife, Don Carmen Polo de Franco, the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of Industry and Commerce and the Public Works Minister.

After two days in Spanish West Africa, General Franco will go on to the Canary Islands. It will be his first visit since he left there in July 1936 in a British chartered plane to head Spanish troops in Morocco in the national uprising which started the Spanish civil war and brought him to power.

Opposition is understood to have been voiced by Mr. Warren Austin of the United States, and Mr. Arne Sunde of Norway, who is said to have argued that, at its first secret meeting, the nine members of the Security Council had voted in favour of Mr. Trygve Lie while only Soviet Russia had voted against him.

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Now, if the Indian proposal is adopted, Mr. Lie's name would immediately be eliminated as a result of the Soviet veto. Was it the delegates' wish that that should happen, he asked?

Mr. Sunde also stood by his compatriot, Mr. Trygve Lie. He is understood to have said that if the United Nations permits Mr. Lie to be ousted simply because Russia disliked his Korean stand—which was the same as that taken by 63 member nations—it would be like a Russia victory in Korea.

Although there was general support for the Indian resolution, it was considered unlikely that its adoption would resolve the deadlock. The United States is extremely firm on the original Lie vote, and the question may finally go to the General Assembly.

Meanwhile, the General Assembly meeting scheduled for tomorrow to consider this question has been postponed.—Reuter.

IF HE HAD POWERS

New Delhi, Oct. 19. The President of India, Dr Rajendra Prasad, said here today that if he had the power he would stop all films with sex appeal being shown in India.

Such films, he declared, "play havoc in our society."

The President was opening a press conference organised by the Indian branch of the Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, an international organisation which aims at the eradication of commercialised vice.—Reuter.

PACIFIC PACT TALK REVIVED

Washington, Oct. 19. Australian and Philippine hopes for creation of a Pacific pact against Communism may get support from an unexpected quarter if the United States has difficulty in getting its wartime allies to agree on the terms for the Japanese peace treaty, informed quarters said today.

American officials, in their discussions with other countries concerning the Japanese peace conference, have found some nations fearful lest the lenient attitude of the United States lead to a resurgence of Japanese militarism, which might threaten all Asia.

Australia, the Philippines and New Zealand in particular have expressed concern over the fact that the American draft for the treaty contains no prohibition against Japanese rearmament to any extent. They have expressed their views on this subject to Mr. John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State Dean Acheson's Republican foreign affairs adviser, who is talking over the peace treaty with the United Nations.

American officials are understood to be considering the pos-

sibility of countering this concern by proposing that a regional alliance of Pacific nations, including Japan, would not only be a deterrent to the spread of Communism, but would enable the participants, who are fearful of Japan, to keep an eye on her actions through an interlocking command arrangement such as is envisaged for Atlantic Pact nations.

NO BASIS EXISTED

If the Americans decided to sponsor this they would be proposing an arrangement which they previously rejected as unrealistic. Secretary of State Acheson and President Truman therefore have brushed off Australian and Philippine efforts to start things going toward a Pacific pact by contending that a basis for a sound alliance did not exist in that area.

There is a difference between the Australian and Philippine approaches to the question which would have to be reconciled.

Philippine President Elpidio Quirino envisions a pact to include Pacific powers and nations of Southeast Asia. Australia's Foreign Minister Percy Spender would exclude Southeast Asian nations from such a pact on the ground that India—the only one of them capable of making any definite contribution—does not want to join, and the rest of the countries of that area could make no effective contribution.

Mr. Spender would confine the signatories to Pacific powers such as the United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, possibly Indonesia as well as Canada, Mexico and the west coast nations of South America.—United Press.

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